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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add newly added claims 14-16 as follows:

1 14. (Newly Added) A method of making a telephone call, said  
2 method comprising the steps of:

3 (a) providing a telephone number from a caller to a server;

4 (b) finding, in said server, an IP address corresponding to said  
5 telephone number; and

6 (c) establishing said call to a destination having said telephone  
7 number based on said IP address.

1 15. (Newly Added) A method of making a telephone call according  
2 to claim 14, wherein step (a) is proceeded by the steps of assigning said  
3 destination to said IP address; and

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4           storing in said server said IP address and said telephone number so that  
5        said server relates said IP address and said telephone number.

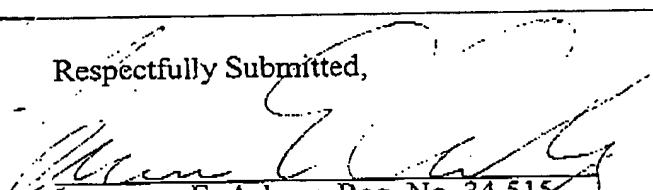
1           16. (Newly Added) Apparatus, including a server, for making a  
2        telephone call, said apparatus comprising:

3           memory space in which is stored a plurality of telephone numbers and a  
4        plurality of respectively corresponding IP addresses;

5           an input port for receiving one of said telephone numbers from a caller;  
6        and

7           an output port for attempting to establish connection with a destination  
8        having said one of said telephone numbers based on one of said IP addresses  
9        corresponding to said one of said telephone numbers.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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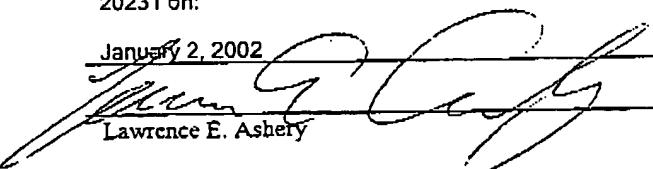
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Claims 14, 15, and 16, have been added.

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